# The WEEKLY REGISTER.

*LONDON*, SATURDAY, May 29, 1731. NUMB. LIX.

*To the* AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

IF you'll do me the Favour of conveying this, as directed, you'll oblige

*Your Friend and Servant,*
FALSTAFF.

## *Sir* JOHN FALSTAFF, *in the Shades, to the* MODERN PATRIOTS.

*Gentlemen,*

AS I always attend the first Opening of the Packets that arrive here daily from your World, I have frequently observ'd 'tis a common Practice among you to adopt the great Names of Antiquity, to give a Sanction to your Cause, and add a borrowed Glory to your own Obscurity: now whether this Practice arises from your good Opinion of them, or yourselves, I dare not trust my Charity to determine: Perhaps you are in the same Circumstance with me when I was a Mortal, you look out *for a Commodity of good Names to be bought*, because you have none of your own, and, being disappointed in the Search, make free with other Mens.

You must not imagine, Gentlemen, that I presume to blame this Custom of yours; 'twas always a Maxim with me, to borrow of my Neighbour what I wanted myself; and he that follows my Example so closely shall be sure of my Approbation; indeed, I must own, I have been somewhat piqu'd that you have neglected mine; as my old Friend *Shakespear* has it, 'twill *weigh as much as* Cæsar's, *and conjure up a Devil as soon:* You need not have stood upon Ceremony with me at all, the World had seen the Parallel at once, and applauded the Ingenuity of your Choice; you see 'twould have answer'd your Purposes as well, and on the Score of the Relation between us, might have had the Preference.——But, however, to convince you I bear no Malice, and that I am hearty in the Cause, I make you an offer of it freely; 'tis at your Service from this Moment, and my Correspondence into the Bargain: When you have any little Job upon your Hands, that requires Lying, Perjury, Impudence, Buffoonery, or such like Peccadillos, *Old Jack* is ready to obey your Summons, and will be proud of adding his good Qualities to yours.——As I am one of the Cabinet here, I am already perfectly well acquainted with your Views, and all the Characters of the Party, from the *Craftsman*, and *Fog*, down to the anonymous Pamphleteer: We keep a *Register* of your Names and Exploits, and, in the opposite Column, another of the Agents from hence who are order'd to assist you, by whose Qualifications we are seldom mistaken in their Principals.—By this Means I have trac'd your Proceedings to their Fountain-Head, observ'd you Step by Step, and made shrewd Conjectures at your last dying Speeches and Confessions.——You must forgive me when I talk in the Stile of a Malefactor; if you recollect my Character, and compare it with your own, you will not wonder that I should use it in mine, or apply it to yours.—— Perhaps you may be offended, Gentlemen, that I make so free with you; but 'tis my Temper, and you must bear with it, if you will admit me for a Correspondent: Beside, I would have you honest and impartial to yourselves, whatever you are to the World. If you are so, you must be sensible I have Justice on my Side, and, when I stile you Friends and Brothers 'tis in full Conviction that we are really such, and your only Advantage over me is the Refinement of two or three Ages.——In our Day, Men of Spirit, like me, could only take a Purse or so upon the Road for a Frolick, but you make War upon a whole Nation, and put the Publick to Contribution; you have the Faculty of making yourselves Confederate with Princes; and, while they endeavour to distress your Country abroad, you carry on the Cause at home, and, no Doubt, are in Articles for a Share of the Gain; 'tis true you do much to deserve it, you are indefatigable in the Execution of your Engagements, and labour to do Mischief enough to make your Alliance valuable.——Beside, the Charge of Spies, Evidences, *&c* must arise to a considerable Sum, and 'tis impossible it should be supported by PATRIOTISM only.——'Tis plain we both love to fish in troubled Waters; but whereas I had but a few Creeks and Rivulets only for the Exercise of my Talent, you have engross'd a whole Ocean: I must however do myself the Honour of acting upon the same Principles, and if your Exploits are greater, my Inclinations were as good; the same Genius that led me to the High-way, made you PATRIOTS, and my Loyalty is the only Difference between us.—— *Shakespear* seems to have understood my Character to a Miracle, and he has made me speak and act so agreeably to this Assertion, that I can't avoid taking a Hint from your Writings, and drawing the *Parallel* as a Compliment to myself, and a Recommendation of my Services to you.

In my first Conversation with Prince *Hal*, considering how obnoxious Men of my Profession were to the Publick, I modestly desir'd that the odious Epithets we generally were loaded with, might be transform'd into Titles of Honour; that Men of Courage and Resolution might not be still'd Thieves and Ruffians, but DIANA's *Foresters, Gentlemen of the Shade, Minions of the Moon*, &c. Now, my Lads, what is this but turning Faction into PATRIOTISM, and Disaffection into the Love of Liberty? In the same Scene, with the same Modesty, I intreat that *no Gallows might be standing in* England, that we might rob with Impunity; I complain heavily of old Father *Antique* the *Law*, as a Curb to our Pleasures, and beg the Reins may be taken out of his Hand for our Security.——Has not this a great Resemblance to your Terrors of the Pillory, Fines, Imprisonments, and such Sort of inhuman Punishments? Does it not tally exactly with your frequent Outcries about the *Licence of the Press*? Does it not argue a certain Consciousness of Guilt, and put you to much Trouble to avoid such disagreeable Consequences? Believe me, I am so well acquainted with an evil Conscience, that I guess your Circumstance to a Tittle, and am perfectly satisfied 'tis much the same with my own.

A little farther I counterfeit the Whine of Penitence, complain of being corrupted by my Betters, and resolve on Amendment for the Future, or to *write myself a Villain:* But as soon as ever a Temptation is laid in my Way, as soon as ever I hear the Question, *where shall we take a Purse to Morrow?* My Mind changes, and I answer *where thou wilt, Lad, I'll make one; an I do not, call me Villain, and buffet me.*——I am much mistaken if this does not perfectly agree with the Manners of your Cabal, and some of them are greatly injur'd if they have not acted in the same Way: I would not be too severe on any of my Friends, but I have just cast my Eye on the Records of your Atchievements, and I believe, were I to copy a Paragraph or two, they had rather plead Guilty to the Indictment, than consent to a Reading.

After this, Gentlemen, you see I am hearty in my Roguery, tho' I repent by Halves; (I need not remind you of the Parallel here:) But when we sat down to divide the Spoil, as is frequently the Case, I had not Courage to defend by Force what I had gain'd by Surprize.——Part of our own Gang seize upon the Booty we had made, and oblige us to take to our Heels for Safety; I mention this Circumstance as a Warning to you.——I would have you be guarded against yourselves, as well as the Law; for where ever there is Guilt there is Danger, and where we seem to be the most secure we are the most liable to be betray'd.——'Tis a Fatality that always attends Men of our Profession, it has even gave Rise to a Proverb.——But I am too well bred to say any Thing shocking to Persons of your Figure and Importance.

Now, Gentlemen, I proceed to the Master-Piece of my Conduct, and which, I flatter myself, has been the sole Model of yours; that is, to cover a bad Action with a Shew of sullen Bravery, and manly Resentment.——I begin with *a Plague upon all Cowards! there is no Virtue extant! there live not three good Men unhang'd in* England! *and one of them is fat, and grows old, God help, the while, a bad World I say.*——'Tis observable this is so much the very Cant of your weekly Invectives, that one would swear you had chosen them for Texts, and had oblig'd yourselves to a servile Imitation; What is the Amount of your united Studies, but these few Sentiments of my common Conversation? I don't say this to undervalue your Labours, Gentlemen, but only to illustrate the Similitude between us; I am thoroughly convinc'd you have said all that was in your Power to say, and I am grievously afraid a great deal more than you can justify ——But let them that are concern'd look to that, our Business was to find Fault, no Matter whether with Occasion or no; and, among Friends, I believe you trouble yourselves as little with Truth as I.

My next Artifice was to magnify the Danger.——*A Hundred set upon poor four of us: If I fought not with fifty of them I am a Bunch of Radish: If there were not two or three and fifty upon poor old* Jack, *then am I no two legg'd Creature. I am a Rogue if I were not Half-Sword with a Dozen of them for two Hours together. I have escap'd by Miracle.*——This Speech answers directly to your Complaints against the Number of your Antagonists, and Majorities in general; it seems to be the Hint for your continued Aggravations of the Dangers that surround you, and the Conclusion particularly alludes to the Lenity of the Government you live in; *you have really escap'd by Miracle.*——But this Rhodomontade was not enough, I even describ'd the Manner of the Fray; protested I had pepper'd Two, and, upon farther Question, ran up to Eleven in the Drinking of a Glass of Sack.——Be honest, Gentlemen, have not you play'd the like Farce over and over again, even till the World is sick of the Repetition? And did not you copy it at first from me? Don't you triumph weekly without a Conquest, in full as extravagant a Manner, and boast of doing Executions that are altogether as imaginary? In short, does not every *Saturday* teem with Absurdities, that, like *Fame*, have such small Beginnings that they are hardly discernable, but, in a Moment, by passing thro' your Hands, grow to such a Giant Size that we lose them in the Clouds? You see I only divide Reputation with you, neither, indeed, was my Share of Glory compleat, till you had made my Actions the Original of yours.——In the Pursuit of my Controversy with the Prince, you see we leave the Subject all at once, and, to sharpen our Wits, call one another Names, in as copious Manner as 'tis possible. *Sanguin Coward! Bed Presser! Horse-Back, Breaker! Huge Hill of Flesh!* is the Argument on one Side; and *Starveling! Elf Skin! Dry'd Neat's Tongue*, &c. on the other.——Even this Particularity has been imitated with great Success; you have frequently lost Sight of the Question, both within Doors and without, and have succeeded so well in this Kind of Raillery, that I imagine it to be your only Talent.

I don't care to come to the Conclusion of this Affair for your Sakes as well as my own, for you'll easily observe, that, after all my CRAFT was exhausted, two or three Words of plain Truth undid me: I was reduc'd to the last Subterfuge, and was forc'd to pretend I was in the Secret all the while, and did, and said every Thing in Sir's Complaisance to the Prince I had abus'd.——By my Knighthood! there never was so strong a Likeness in any Characters before; you have imitated me every where, but in that Particular to Admiration: You have lampoon'd your King for a long While, with Impunity, and have insinuated every Freedom you have taken with Majesty, was a Favour; not every stroke of Indecency was a Compliment, and every Mark of Disaffection a Proof of your Loyalty.——In this Point I am greatly your Inferiour; you have far exceeded my Liberties, and have blunder'd more egregiously to excuse them.

The End of this Scene is remarkable enough: *By the Lord* (I cry) *I am glad you have the Money. Hob's clap to the Doors! Watch to Night! Pray to Morrow*, &c. and so very fairly put in a new Claim to my Share of the Plunder.—This was the Resolution I came to, and I vehemently suspect it would be yours, if there was any such Affair in Debate.——You have acted so very like me in other Points, that I am morally sure you will not dissent from me in this.——I must confess 'twould not be in my Power to resist such a Temptation; and, from thence, I naturally conclude 'tis as little in yours: Interest is so potent an Attractive, that, if we don't find it on one Side of the Question, we court it on the other, and, should it call to any of you—Adieu, PATRIOTISM! would be your Answer, our God has left us, and 'twould be Impiety to refuse to follow him.

There is but one Point more remaining to be examin'd; which is this. When my dear Prince, my *Hal*, my sweet Boy, took Possession, I expected to be made his Prime Minister, his Fac-Totum, and to dispose of Preferments as I pleas'd; but, to my great Disappointment, and Mortification, the Lad was grown wise, and left me to live upon PATRIOTISM.——You are sensible the natural Consequence of being out of Favour was railing at the Government, and making one's Court to the People; this, you must know, I did with so much Vehemence, and to so little Purpose, that I dy'd of mere Vexation. *Shakespear*, indeed, gives a different Account of my Departure; but upon my Honour that was the sole Occasion, and I dy'd a Martyr to the Cause.——I take Notice of this Particular in pure Kindness to you, that you may not espouse your Resentments with too much Warmth, or do yourselves an Injury even to be esteem'd PATRIOTS; since I know 'tis contrary both to your Interests and Inclinations.——You see the Motive of my political Spleen is the same with yours; the Disgrace of a Courtier is always the Creation of a PATRIOT; we all become Converts by the same Means, and this Likeness of Fortune is the Band of our Union: Without Preferment there is no Danger of Apostacy amongst us; and when any Thing of that Nature is like to take

Place, in Spite of the great Gulph between us, I myself will engage to be the Messenger of the News.——I still continue my Regard to the Quarrel I dy'd for, and have long'd for an Opportunity of corresponding with Men of equal Genius to support it; from the Time of my Decease till now I never saw a more perfect Set, nor ever perceiv'd so fair an Opportunity.——I embrace it with Joy, Gentlemen: I congratulate you on your past Services, and advise you to continue them——'Tis the only Way to make yourselves considerable: Were you Loyal you would be lost in the Crowd; but if you are otherwise you stand a fair Chance for being wonder'd at on that Account: Adieu, Gentlemen, you have my good Wishes, and shall have my Correspondence as often as the Manner of advising from our World will give Leave.

*To the* AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

COLLET's Course of Exchange having been some Time publish'd, and being thought to need something of a farther Explanation, I send you the Courses of a later Date, with such Rules to make it clear, as I think cannot fail of Success.—I trouble you so often with my Correspondencies of this Nature, because I am thoroughly convinc'd 'tis for the Publick Benefit to be understood; and that I reassure you is the chief Motive of my whole Proceedings in the Affair.—*I* have likewise sent you a Rule for calculating the true Value of Gold, as it stands in our Market, with Relation to those Abroad.—'Tis of the same Nature with that of Silver, which I furnish'd you with some Time ago, and will be understood on the same Principles.

I am, *&c.*

*Your very humble Servant.*

*A farther Explanation of* COLLETT's *Course of Exchange for the Use of Merchants.*

*Remitter*, is the Buyer of Bills.
*Drawer*, is the Seller of Bills.

The Column A, is the *London* Course; the Column B, is *Collett's* Balance Prices; the Column C, is the *Amsterdam* Course; u, signifies under Prices; and o, over Prices.

| *London, May* 4, 1731. | A | B | *Amsterdam, May* 14, 1731. C |
|---|---|---|---|
| on Amsterdam | 34 -- 11 | —— | 34 - 4 1/2 |
| Paris | 31 -- 1/2 | 55 -- —— | 54 - 1/2 - u |
| Leghorn | 50 -- 1/2 | 88 -- 3/8 + | 88 - 1/4 - o |
| Genoa | 53 -- 1/2 | 93 -- 3/8 —— | 94 - - - o |
| Venice | 48 -- 1/2 | 84 -- 1/16 + | 85 - - - o |
| Cadiz | 41 -- 1/2 | 100 -- 3/16 + | 100 u |
| Madrid | 41 -- 1/2 | 80 -- 3/8 + | 80 - - - u |
| Lisbon | 5 - 5 1/4 | 45 -- 3/16 —— | 45 - 1/4 - u |
| Oporto | 5 - 5 1/4 | 45 -- 1/16 + | 45 - 1/8 - u |
| Hamburgh | 33 -- 11 | 32 -- 13/16 + | 33 -- - o |

The UNDER PRICES in *this Course*, are *Amsterdam* for *Paris*, *Cadiz*, *Madrid*, *Lisbon* and *Oporto*: For which Reason *Bills* are *cheaper* at *Amsterdam* for those Places than at *London*; and therefore it is *better to remit* from *Amsterdam* to those Places than from *London*:——And *better to draw* at *London* on those Places, than to draw on them by the Way of *Amsterdam*.

*Exchanges*, as in *this Course*, are *London* for *Amsterdam* 34 : 11:——*Amsterdam* for *Lisbon* 45 1/4: *London* for *Lisbon* 5 : 5 1/2.

*Examples*, as a *Remitter* by this Course.

2000 Milreas *remitted* to *Lisbon* by Way of *Amsterdam* will cost you but } L. 539 : 19 : 06 1/2
2000 Milreas *remitted* to *Lisbon* by Way of *London* will cost you } L. 547 : 18 : 04
Which proves that to *remit* by Way of *Amsterdam* is best by } L. 7 : 18 : 09 1/2

*Examples*, as a *Drawer* by this Course.

2000 Milreas *drawn* on *Lisbon* by Way of *London* will bring you } L. 547 : 18 : 04
2000 Milreas *drawn* on *Lisbon* by Way of *Amsterdam* will bring you but } L. 539 : 19 : 06 1/2
Which proves, that to *draw* by Way of *London* is best by } L. 7 : 18 : 09 1/2

The OVER PRICES in *this Course*, are *Amsterdam* for *Leghorn*, *Genoa*, *Venice*, and *Hamburgh*: For which Reason *Bills* are *dearer* at *Amsterdam* for those Places, than at *London*; and therefore it is *better to draw* at *Amsterdam* on those Places, than at *London*:——And *better to remit* from *London* to those Places, than to remit to them by Way of *Amsterdam*.

*Exchanges* are, *London* for *Amsterdam* 34:11. *Amsterdam* for *Venice* 85. *London* for *Venice* 48 3/8.

*Examples*, as a *Drawer* by this Course.

3000 Ducats *drawn* on *Venice* by Way of *Amsterdam* will bring you } L. 608 : 11 : 10
3000 Ducats *drawn* on *Venice* by Way of *London* will bring you but } L. 604 : 13 : 09
Which proves, that to *draw* by Way of *Amsterdam* is best by } L. 3 : 18 : 01

*Examples*, as a *Remitter* by this Course.

3000 Ducats *remitted* to *Venice* by Way of *London* will cost you but } L. 604 : 13 : 09
3000 Ducats *remitted* to *Venice* by Way of *Amsterdam* will cost you } L. 608 : 11 : 10
Which proves, that *to remit* by Way of *London* is best by } L. 3 : 18 : 01

*N. B.* The *Amsterdam* Course is taken in at *Tom's Coffee-House* in *Cornhill*.

A Rule *for calculating the true Value of Gold as it stands in our Market, with Relation to those Abroad.*

394192 Is a constant Number for a Dividend: Raise on this Number the Advance above 355 Guilders *Banco* (which is the fixt Price by Authority in *Holland* on the Mark Weight of fine Gold) and make the Pence of the Price of one Ounce of Standard Gold be the Divisor: - Divide; and what comes out will be the Grots *Banco* that one Pound *Sterling* (or the Gold contain'd in it) is worth at *Amsterdam*, in Relation to the Price with us and them.

EXAMPLE.

Suppose the Ounce of Standard Gold to be with us at L 3-17-10 1/2.——

394192 Is the constant Number as above —— 1 1/2 *per Cent.* Advance on it, is 4434, which added to the constant Number makes 398626.——This multiply'd by 2 (because the *L* 3-17-10 1/2 must be brought into Half-pence) gives 797252 your Dividend, which divided by 1869 (the Half pence in *L* 3-17-10 1/2 brings out 426 Grots 1/4 which is 35 Schellings 6 Grots 1/4 *Banco* for one Pound *Sterling*, agreeable to *Collett's* Gold Table, Sold by Mr. *Meadows*, at the *Angel* in *Cornhill*.

## SATURDAY, *May* 22.

ON *Monday* the 31st Inst. a great Cricket Match will be play'd on *Kennington-Common*, between the Gentlemen of *London*, and others of *Sevenoaks*, in *Kent*.——The next Day another Match will be play'd at the same Place, between *London* and *Chelsfield*, in *Kent*.

A Gentleman of *Westminster* being jealous of his Wife, and coming home a few Days since, found a *Caledonian* Gentleman in her Company; the *Westminster* Gentleman apprehending a Northern Bonny Lad came to his House for something, made Pay upon him with a Hanger, and wounded him in the Head and several other Parts of the Body, in such a Manner that his Life is in Danger; for which rash Action he is committed to the *Gatehouse*.——Also a noted Dyer near the *Horse-Ferry* is sent to be his Companion, for assaulting and abusing his own Sister in a shameful Manner.

A few Days since a poor Woman in *Angel-Alley*, *Bishopsgate-street*, desired another poor Woman to hold her Child, till she went to a Chandlers-shop for something she wanted; but at her Return neither Woman nor Child could be found, nor have since been heard of.

On *Thursday* Night two Boys who were washing in the *Thames* near *Limehouse*, were drown'd.

The same Day, a Footman belonging to the Princesses being in a Boat on the *Thames*, near *Kew*, with a young Woman whom he courted, and having some Words with her, drew out a sharp Instrument and dismember'd himself; after which he attempted to cut his Throat, but was prevented by the Waterman.

They write from *Dublin*, that as two Prize-fighters were engaging, a crowded Scaffold and large Shed fell down; by which Means many Limbs were broke, and some Persons kill'd.——They also say, that the Rate of Corn is risen exceedingly, as is the Rate of other Goods.——They likewise tell us, that Deaths by Fevers are encreas'd very much of late, occasion'd by the hot Weather.

*Robb.* &c. Yesterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for stealing 3 l. 14 s. 6 d. out of a Box.——Two Men were committed to the same Jail for divers Felonies and Burglaries.——Also four disorderly Persons were committed to *Westminster Bridewel*.

*Pref.* *Thomas Cornwallis*, Esq; is chosen Chairman of the Commissioners for managing the Lottery; as is also *Christopher Lowe*, Esq; their Secretary.

*Deaths.* On *Wednesday* died at *Portsmouth*, Mr. *Forbes*, Surgeon of his Majesty's Ship the *Success*.

## MONDAY, *May* 24.

Notice is given to all Peers, Peeresses, and Privy Councellors, that the Court goes out of Mourning on *Sunday* next.

On *Friday* last one *Thomas Lofthouse*, a Carver, in *Crowder's-Well Alley*, *Jewin-street*, was found drown'd in the New Pond, near the River Head, at *Islington*.

On *Saturday* several Attachments were granted against Attorneys, Bailiffs, for illegal Practices.

On *Saturday* Night the Corps of the late Bishop of *Rochester*, was interred with great Solemnity in *Westminster-Abbey*, near the Duke of *Newcastle's* Monument; the Pall was supported by the Bishops of *London*, *Winchester*, *Durham*, *Ely*, St. *Davids* and *Chichester*, and the Service performed by the Bishop of *Gloucester*.

We hear from *Ireland*, that several Families of that Kingdom who went (some Time since) to settle in *Pensilvania*, were met in their Passage by a *Turkish* Pirate, and carried into Slavery.

From *Scotland* they write, that the Lords Justiciary in their Circuit at *Jedburgh*, have sentenc'd to Death a whole Gang of Gypsies, of the Name of *Faa*.

*Robb.* &c. On *Saturday* Night, two Gentlemen were robb'd near the Dead Wall in *Chancery-Lane*, by four Street-Robbers, of two Watches, a Cane, and about 20 s. in Money.——Yesterday in the Evening several People were robb'd, in the Foot-way from *Kent-street* to *Deptford*, by two Foot-pads, one in a Soldier's Habit, and the other in a Sailor's.

*Pref.* *Richard Barney*, Esq; of *Southwark*, is made a Justice of Peace.——The Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy have been pleas'd to appoint the following Masters, *&c.* Mr. *George Rosbee* to be Master, and Mr. *James Desseue* to be second Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Berwick*, a Third Rate; Mr. *Mark Tiddeman* to be Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Edenburgh*, a Third Rate; Mr. *John Loughton*, Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Salisbury*, a Fourth Rate, to be Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Princess Amelia*, a Third Rate; Mr. *James Strong* to be Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Salisbury*, in the Room of Mr. *Loughton*; Mr. *William Brownjohn* to be Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Norfolk*, a Third Rate; and Mr. *John Elber* to be Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Exeter*, a Fourth Rate; Mr. *Thomas Thurkettle*, Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Rumney*, a Fourth Rate, to be Master of his Majesty's Ship the *Orford*, a Third Rate; and Mr. *George Somerville* to be Master of the *Rumney*, in the Room of Mr. *Thurkettle*.

*Deaths.* On *Saturday* died Mr. *Brown*, Page of the Presence to her Majesty.——Yesterday died at *Stockwel*, *William Donaldson*, Esq;

## TUESDAY, *May* 25.

On *Thursday* last, *George Venables Vernon*, of *Kitbury* in *Derbyshire*, Esq; was chosen Member of Parliament for the City of *Litchfield*.

Last Week, the Sparks of some Iron which a Smith was working at *Merrow* near *Guilford*, in *Surrey*, flew among some Straw in a Farmer's Yard adjoining to his Shop, which instantly took Fire; and notwithstanding all possible Endeavours used, it consum'd two Barns before it could be extinguish'd.

The Ships lately put in Commission are fitting out with all possible Speed; and we hear more will be added to them, in order to proceed shortly to the *Mediterranean*.

Yesterday in the Afternoon a Man laid a Wager of Half a Crown, that he jump'd from the Iron Rails on *London-Bridge* into the *Thames*, which in reality he did; and won Wager but lost his Life.

About the same Time, the Corps of a Man was seen floating near the *Three-Cranes*, and taken up, but it is not yet known who he is.

We hear the Reduction will be made speedily after the Review.

Last *Friday* a Fire happen'd at *Ramsey*, near St. *Ives*, in *Huntingtonshire*, which in two Hours consum'd 80 Dwelling Houses, besides Barns, Outhouses, *&c.*

*Robb.* &c. On *Sunday* Night several Lead-stealers were taken with about three hundred Weight of Lead, stolen from Mr. *Moore's* uninhabited House in *Suffolk-street*; they were carried before Justice *De Veil*, where two of them confess'd the Fact, and were committed to *Bridewell* for farther Examination, and all possible Endeavours are used to apprehend the rest of the Gang.——The same Evening Mr. *Powell* an Upholsterer, in *Wardour-street*, *Soho*, and a Friend of his, were robb'd near *Holland-Walk*, at *Kensington*, of between 3 and 4 l. by two Foot-pads in Butchers Frocks.

*Pref.* Mr. *Thomas Beaumont* is made a Page of the Presence to her Majesty.——*Robert Gresham*, Gentleman, is made an Ensign in Brigadier General *Tyrrel's* Regiment of Foot.

*Marr.* Yesterday Morning *William Sheppard*, Esq; was married to Miss *Hannah Gonfrey*, of *Brompton* in *Middlesex*.——We are told from *Edenburgh*, that Capt. *Cunningham*, was lately married to the Lady *Mary Montgomery*, Daughter to the Earl of *Eglington*.——We are told from *Ireland*, that a very fat Midwife aged 77, was lately married at *Sligoe*, to a young Lad of 19. A Gentleman present at the Wedding, has promis'd to settle a handsome Fortune on the Issue of this Marriage.

*Deaths.* Last *Sunday* dy'd *James Mines*, Esq; who married about three Months since, a Lady of 10,000 l. Fortune.——On the 13th Inst. died at *Edenburgh* Mr. *John Dundas*, Advocate Procurator for the Kirk of *Scotland*, and principal Clerk to the General Assembly.

## WEDNESDAY, *May* 26.

On *Saturday* laſt, a Dunghill adjoining to the Stables of the Rev. Mr. *Talbot*, who keeps a Boarding School at *Stretham*, burſt out in a Flame, and caught the Stables; but by the timely Aſſiſtance of the Neighbours the Building (which was in great Danger) was ſaved.

On *Monday*, the noted *Moll Harvey* made another Eſcape from *New Priſon*, in Man's Apparel, and Yeſterday the Officers of the ſaid Jail took the Fellow who brought her the Clothes, who on Examination diſcover'd where ſhe was; according to his Direction ſhe was retaken at a Publick Houſe in St. *George's-Fields*, and a Clog is put on one of her Legs by Way of Precaution.

The ſame Day, a young Man who ſat careleſly on the Side of a Lighter, a little above the Bridge, fell into the *Thames*, and was drown'd.

The 10th of next Month is fix'd for the Court's Removal from *Richmond* to *Hampton Court*, where the Royal Family are expected to reſide moſt Part of the Summer.

On *Monday* laſt, a Lady's Coachman watering his Horſes in the *Thames* oppoſite to *Ham-Walks*, near *Richmond*, ventur'd too far in the River, and was drown'd.

On *Monday* next the Seſſions begins at *Guildhall*, on *Tueſday* at *Hicks's Hall*, and on *Wedneſday* at the *Old Bailey*.

*Robb.* &c. Yeſterday Morning two diſorderly Perſons, apprehended the Night before, were committed to *Bridewell*, by Sir *John Gonſon*, &c.——On *Sunday* Night, Mr. *Smith* a Painter in *Crions*, was attack'd in *Chancery-Lane*, by ſix Street-Robbers, who drove him againſt a Door, gave him ſeveral Blows, and then demanded his Watch and Money; but he refuſing, one of them went to force them from him, but did his Buſineſs ſo awkwardly, that a Gentleman and two Gentlewomen came up to them, before they had finiſh'd their Deſign; whereupon one of them fired a Piſtol at Mr. *Smith*, but happen'd to do no Damage, and then they all ran away without being paid for Powder or Ball.——Yeſterday Morning 19 Perſons were taken up by the Juſtices Warrants, at a Houſe in St. *Martin's-Lane*, and committed to the *Roundhouſe*.

*Pref.* The Rev. Mr. *Sandford*, Curate of St. *Mary Aldermanbury*, was elected Miniſter of the ſame, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. *Joſhua Smith*, deceas'd.——The Lord Biſhop of *Glouceſter* is appointed Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, and Dean of *Weſtminſter*, in the Room of Dr. *Bradford*, deceas'd.

*Deaths.* On *Monday* laſt died Mr. *George oſt*, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter, at *Tooting* in *Surrey*,——Lately died at *Barnſtaple*, *Devonſhire*, Sir *Nicholas Hooper*, Serjeant at Law.——Yeſterday Morning died in an advanc'd Age, at her Houſe in *Park Place*, the Ducheſs Dowager *De la Force*, Grandmother to the preſent Duke *De la Force*, a *French* Nobleman.——Yeſterday died the famous Mr. *Fawkes*, ſuppoſ'd to be the moſt dextrous Perſon at Slight of Hand, that was ever known in theſe Kingdoms, or perhaps in any other.

*Shipping.* They write from *Figueira*, the 19th Inſt. *N. S.* That a *French* Ship of 20 Guns, richly laden from the *Streights*, was ſtranded ſome Days before, on the Coaſt of *Portugal*, about four Leagues from the Bar of *Figueira*; and 'twas believ'd that very little belonging to her would be ſaved.

## THURSDAY, *May* 27.

Yeſterday Morning between three and four o'Clock, the Lady of Sir *Charles Cunningham*, Bart. was ſafely deliver'd of a Son and Heir, at Sir *Charles*'s Houſe in *Conduit-ſtreet*, near *Hanover-ſquare*, to the great Joy of that Noble Family.

The Review of the Foot-Guards which was to have been on *Saturday* next in *Hyde-Park*, was (by an Order that came from *Richmond* to the Secretary at War's Office about One o'Clock Yeſterday) put off till the *Saturday* following.

On *Monday* next the following of his Majeſty's Ships will be recall'd at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet* for Wages, *viz*,

| Ships Names | Beginning | Ending |
|---|---|---|
| Rye, | 1 Jan. 1729. | 31 Dec. 1730. |
| Lively, | Ditto. | Ditto. |
| Portland, | Ditto. | Ditto. |
| Succeſs, | 5 May 1730. | Ditto. |
| Dreadnought, | 1 Jan. 1729. | Ditto. |
| Lyme, | Ditto. | Ditto. |
| Advice, | Ditto. | Ditto. |
| Kent, | Ditto. | Ditto. |

Yeſterday Morning a Child of about five Years old, croſſing the Way in *Whitechapel*, was run over by a Hackney-Coach, by which Accident both its Legs were broke, and the Coachman drove away without being ſtopt.

Yeſterday *Moll Harvey*, alias *Mackeig*, being retaker the Day before in *Southwark*, was brought by *Habeas Corpus* to the Bar of the Court of *King's-Bench* at *Weſtminſter-Hall*, when the Council for the King inform'd the Court of her ſeveral Eſcapes out of Cuſtody; and likewiſe of the Judgment pronounc'd upon her on her Conviction of keeping a diſorderly Houſe in *Hedge-Lane*, and pray'd that a new Judgment might be pronounc'd upon her on the ſaid Conviction, which was granted by the Court, and accordingly the following Sentence was pronounc'd upon her, *viz.* to pay a Fine of a Mark, to ſtand in the Pillory once at *Charing-Croſs*, to be three Months in the *King's-Bench* impriſon'd, and to find Security for her good Behaviour for five Years.

Yeſterday, after ſeveral Arguments in the Court of *King's-Bench*, Judgment was order'd to be enter'd againſt *Japhet Crook*, alias Sir *Peter Stranger*, for the Forgery of which he was formerly guilty. The Point in Diſpute was, Whether his Caſe came within the Statute of Queen *Elizabeth*; The Court held that it did; and he will on *Monday* next receive the Sentence preſcrib'd by that Act, *viz.* to ſtand in the Pillory, have his Ears cut off, his Noſe ſlit, forfeit his Goods and Chattels, and be impriſon'd for Life.

At the ſame Time, the Lady *Lawly* was order'd into the Cuſtody of the Marſhal, upon a Verdict formerly found againſt her for endeavouring to ſpirit away a Witneſs againſt the ſaid *Japhet Crook*.

Yeſterday a Weſt Country Barge, under Sail, over-ſet a Wherrey in *Wandſworth-Reach*, and a Paſſenger and the Waterman were drowned.

Laſt Night the new-born Son of the Right Hon. the Lord *Malpas*, was baptiz'd at his Lordſhip's Houſe in *Arlington-ſtreet*; when his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* ſtood Godfather in Perſon. The Right Hon. the Earl of *Grantham* was the other Godfather, and the Lady *Anne Chalmondeley*, Godmother.

Yeſterday the Body of a Woman, that was drown'd in the River *Thames*, was found near *Cupid's-Bridge*, and immediately removed to *Lambeth-Bone-Houſe*.

*Robb.* &c. The ſame Morning two Men were committed to *New-Priſon*, for ſtealing near one Hundred Weight of Lead from ſome New-Buildings in *Ratcliff Highway*.——Mr. *Chambers*, chief Tip-ſtaff to the Lord *Raymond*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *King's-Bench*, was Yeſterday committed by that Honourable Court to the *King's-Bench* Priſon, on his being charg'd with Extortion in the Execution of his Office.

*Pref.* Yeſterday came on the Election of a Lecturer for the United Pariſhes of St. *Mary Le Bow*, St. *Pancras Soper-Lane* and *Alhallows Honey-Lane*, in the Room of the Reverend and Learned Mr. *Joſhua Smith*, deceas'd. There were ſeveral Candidates, but the chief Conteſt lay betwen the Rev. Dr. *Stebbing* (who having 60 Votes, was elected) and the Rev. Dr. *Beſt*, who had 50 Votes.

*Deaths.* Yeſterday Morning Mr. *John Caſwall*, an eminent *New-England* Merchant, was found dead in his Bed at his Houſe in *Queen-ſtreet*, near *Cheapſide*. He went to Bed the Night before, to Appearance, in perfect Health. He acquired a plentiful Fortune, and a Character too good to need any Encomiums.——Yeſterday died the Lady of Mr. Serjeant *Webb*, at his Chambers in the *Temple*.

## FRIDAY, *May* 28.

Mr. *Francklin* has had Notice given him by the Sollicitor for the Crown, to prepare for his Trial on *Wedneſday* next at the *King's-Bench* Bar, *Weſtminſter*, on an Information filed againſt him by Mr. Attorney General in *Eaſter* Term laſt, for printing and publiſhing the *Craftſman*.

Yeſterday a Board of Treaſury was held at the Treaſury Office at *Whitehall*, when an Order was made for the Payment of 1500l. to the preſent Managers of the State-Lottery, purſuant to their late Memorial.

The Review of the ſeveral Troops of Horſe and Horſe-Grenadier-Guards, and the three Regiments of Foot-Guards, by his Majeſty, is put off till the 5th of next Month, at which Time his Royal Highneſs the Duke is to appear in the Field mounted for the firſt Time, with a rich Set of Horſe Furniture, Piſtols, *&c.*

Laſt Night, about Six o'Clock, the new-born Son of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Plymouth* was baptized in St. *George's* Church, *Hanover-ſquare*, by the Name of *Other Lewis Windſor*.

Laſt *Sunday*, Colonel *Williamſon* of the *Tower* entertained at Dinner all the poor Soldiers of *Chelſea College*, who ſerved in the ſame Regiment with him in *Flanders*; and after they had fed plentifully, he gave each Man a Shilling to drink their Majeſties Health, and ſent them home in Coaches.

*Robb.* &c. Yeſterday *William Burrows* was committed to *Newgate*, for ſtopping Mr. *Allen* in a Hackney-Coach, and robbing him of his Hat and Money.——On *Wedneſday* Night laſt, Captain *Ports*, a Captain of the Militia, was ſet upon by two Foot-pads, who jump'd out of a Ditch unawares upon him, as he was going to Lodgings at *Marrowbone*, near the Halfway-Houſe. They robb'd him of what Money he had about him, and beat him in a very unmerciful Manner.

*Deaths.* On *Tueſday* died Mr. *Gibſon*, Fellow of *Clare-Hall*, *Cambridge*, and eldeſt Son of the Lord Biſhop of *London*.——Laſt *Friday* died *John Ogburn*, Eſq; Son to Sir *William Ogburn*, Knt. Carpenter to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of *London*.——Yeſterday Morning died at his Houſe in *Crutched-Friars*, Mr. *John Butler*, an eminent *Spaniſh* Merchant.——On *Monday* died at *Clapton*, Mr. *Markham Eeles*, a rich and eminent Dealer in Glaſs and Earthen Wares.——Yeſterday Morning died Mr. *Dutton*, Maſter of the *Three-Tun* Tavern in *Swithin's-Alley*.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Chriſtned* | M. 173 | 355 | 20 and 30 | | 33 |
| | F. 182 | | 30 | 40 | 46 |
| *Buried* | M. 247 | 479 | 40 | 50 | 49 |
| | F. 232 | | 50 | 60 | 30 |
| Decreaſed 51 | | | 60 | 70 | 25 |
| Died under 2 Years old. | | 174 | 70 | 80 | 11 |
| Between 2 and 5 —— | | 47 | 80 | 90 | 16 |
| 5 and 10 30, | 10 and 20 | 18 | 90 | 100 | 3 |

## COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange.*

*London* Courſe, *May* 28.

| The Exchange is | | | Balance Prices. *Amſterdam* on | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| on Amſterdam | 34 | 8 | | | |
| Paris | 31 | 7/8 | P. Gr. *per* Cr. | 55 | 1/4 |
| Leghorn | 50 | 3/8 | L. Gr. *per* Dol. | 87 | 1/16 |
| Genoa | 53 | 1/2 | G. Gr. *per* Dol. | 92 | 1/4 |
| Venice | 48 | 1/2 | V. Gr. *per* Du. | 84 | 1/16 |
| Cadiz | 40 | 1/2 | C. G. *p.* D. O. P. | 96 | 1/2 1/16 |
| Madrid | 40 | 1/2 | M. G. *p.* D. N. P. | 77 | 1/2 1/16 |
| Lisbon | 5 5 | 1/2 | L. Gr. *per* Cru. | 45 | 1/2 1/16 |
| Oporto | 5 5 | | O. Gr. *per* Cru. | 45 | 1/2 1/16 |
| Hamburgh | 33 | 9 | H. Stiv. *p.* Dol. | 32 | 7/8 |
| Dublin | 11 | 1/2 | *Examined by* C. SNELL. | | |

*N. B.* When the *Amſterdam* advis'd Prices are rang'd in a Parallel Column with the *London* Courſe, and the Balance Prices above, as directed in the laſt *Regiſter*, compare the advis'd Prices with the Balance Prices, and mark them with an U, or an O, as you find them under or over Prices, and then the former Rules and Examples will be ſufficient Explanation, and clearly demonſtrate how to draw or remit to Advantage.——This is the Point always aim'd at by Merchants, and what they have hitherto only been able to manage by Gueſs-Work: 'Tis plain, therefore, this Scheme of Balance Prices is the moſt effectual Metnod, and we hope it will be eſteem'd accordingly.

## FOREIGN NEWS

*Arrived Mails.*——Sunday; *one from* Holland.——Wedneſday; *one from* France.

CADIZ, *May* 1. N. S. They have at laſt begun, by the King's Command, to diſtribute to the Proprietors concern'd in the laſt Fleet ill- from *Vera-Cruz*, the Treaſure, conſiſting of Half Rials, Rials and Double Rials of Barras, Barronetes and Pino's; but with Condition, that the Proprietors oblige themſelves by a Writing, to carry all thoſe Species, as alſo the Silver in Bars, to the *Mint* at *Seville*, in order to receive there new Species for the ſame. We have received no Manner of News from the *Weſt-Indies* ſince our laſt from that Part of the World.

*Vienna*, *May* 16. N. S. Our Courtiers wait, with great Impatience, the Court of *Spain*'s Reſolution relating to the Treaty concluded here between the Emperor and the King of *Great Britain*; we might add the States General of *Holland*, of whoſe Acceſſion we doubt not in the leaſt, as ſoon as the eſtabliſh'd Form of their Republick will permit.

The four following important Conſiderations were the 5th *Currentis*, reſum'd in the Aulick Council of the Empire, *viz.* I. The Succeſſion to the Dutchy of *Saxen-Lauenbourg*, and eſpecially that of the Diſtrict of *Hatzlen*. II. The Inveſtiture of the Dutchies of *Bremen* and *Verden*, in Favour of the moſt ſerene Houſe of *Hanover*. III. The Expences of the Commiſſion of Execution in the Dutchy of *Macklenbourg*, amounting to above 900,000 Rixdollars: And, IV. The Right which the Electoral Houſe of *Brunſwick-Hanover* claims to the keeping a Garriſon in *Hildeſheim*: All which Points, we hear, will ſhortly (if not already) be decided in favour of his *Britannick* Majeſty, as Elector of *Hanover*.

We had ſome Days ſince here, and in our Neighbourhood, much Snow, accompanied with exceſſive Cold, which is not very uſual in the preſent Seaſon; which cauſed conſiderable Damage to the Fruits of the Earth, and affected, not a little, the Health of Mankind. This ſudden Alteration of the Weather, diſconcerted alſo the uſual Diverſions of the Imperial Court at *Luxenbourg*.

*Mentz*, *May* 22. N. S. The heavy Biggage of the Biſhop of *Bamberg* and *Wartzburg*, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, is arrived at the laſt mentioned Place, and his Excellency is ſhortly expected to viſit both the Biſhopricks aforeſaid.

According to ſeveral private Letters from *France*, which agree with ſundry Reports we had lately from ſeveral Courts of certain Princes of the Empire, that the moſt Chriſtian King was uſing his utmoſt Endeavours to enter into Alliances with thoſe Princes; with this Addition, that that Crown, far from acceeding on her Part to the Treaty concluded between the Emperor, and the King of *Great Britain*, was trying all Means to prevail with the King of *Spain* to reject the ſame.

*Paris, June* 2. Last Week the *Tournelle*, upon an Appeal, condemn'd a rich Farmer's Widow of *Picardie*, to be hang'd, and afterwards burnt, and her two Sons to be broke alive, for a moſt unheard-of Villainy. This Woman ſome Years ago having a Spite againſt one of her Neighbours, inveigled a Plowman of hers with the Promiſe of 500 Livers, to ſet fire to his Houſe. The Fellow having executed his Miſtreſs's Commands, claimed her Promiſe; but could obtain nothing. At laſt he grew outrageous, and threate the Woman in ſo petulant a Manner, that ſhe could not bear it, but urged her Sons to murder the Plowman, which they did.

| *Hops* | *From.* | *To.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1727 | 28 | 32 |
| 1728 | 30 | 35 |
| 1729 | 39 | 41 |
| 1730. | 3*l.* | 16½ |
| Coals | 25 ½ | 26 |
| Grain *p.* Quart. | | |
| Wheat | 22 | 25½ |
| Rye | 12 | 15 |
| Barley | 16 | 17½ |
| Oates | 11 | 14 |
| Tares | 20 | 23½ |
| H. Beans | 19 | 22 |
| H. Peaſe | 15 | 17 |
| Boil. dit. | 20 | 24 |
| P. Malt | 19 | 22 |
| dit. Br. | 18 | 21 |

| *Stocks Saturday* |
|---|
| *S. Sea* 102 ⅛ a ¼ |
| *Annu.* 105 ⅛ a ¼ |
| *Bank* 145 ¾ |
| *India* 194 ¾ |
| *3p. C.* 95 ⅛ |
| *MBan* 108 |
| *Afric.* 52 |
| *P. Bu.* 22 ⅛ |
| *R. Aſſ.* 98 ¼ |
| *Lailt* 12 ½ a ⅝ |
| *ECop.* 5*l.* *s.* |
| *Wallt* 2*l.* 12*s.* |
| *B. Cir* 7*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* |
| *IBan.* 5*l.* 15*s.* |
| *SSait* 5*l.* 12*s.* |
| Tickets. 5*s* 6*d.* |

| *Monday* |
|---|
| 102 ⅛ a ¼ |
| 106 ¼ |
| 145 ⅜ |
| 195 ½ |
| 95 ¼ a ⅜ |
| 108 |
| 52 |
| 22 ¼ a ⅜ |
| 98 ¼ |
| 12 ⅝ |
| 3*l.* |
| 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| 7*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* |
| 5*l.* 10*s.* |
| 5*l.* 9*s.* |
| 16*s* |

| *Tueſday* |
|---|
| 102 ⅛, ¼ a ⅜ |
| 105 ½ |
| 145 ¾ |
| 195 ½ |
| 95 ½ |
| 108 |
| 52 |
| 22 ¼ |
| 98 ⅛ |
| 12 ⅝ |
| 3*l.* |
| 2*l.* 12*s.* |
| 7*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* |
| 5*l.* 14 |
| 5*l.* 10*s.* a 12 |
| 16*s* to 6*s* 6*d* Pre. 16*s* |

| *Wedneſday.* |
|---|
| 102 ⅛ a ¼ |
| 106 ⅜ |
| 145 ½ a ¾ |
| 195 ½, ¾ a ½ |
| 95 ¼ a ⅜ |
| 108 |
| 52 |
| 22 ¼ a ⅜ |
| 98 ¼ |
| 12 ¼ a ⅝ |
| 3*l.* |
| 2*l.* 11*s.* |
| 7*l.* 17*s.* 6 |
| 5*l.* 10 |
| 5*l.* 8*s.* |

| *Thurſday* |
|---|
| 102 ⅛, ¼ a ⅜ |
| 106 ¼ a ⅜ |
| 145 ¾ |
| 195 ⅜, ½ 6, ½ a ¼ |
| 95 ⅝ |
| 108 |
| 52 |
| 22 ¼ |
| 98 ¼ |
| 12 ½ a ⅝ |
| 3*l.* *s.* |
| 2*l.* 11*s.* |
| 7*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* |
| 5*l.* 10*s.* |
| 5*l.* 8*s.* |
| 16*s* |

| *Friday.* |
|---|
| 102 ⅛, ¼ a ⅜ |
| 106 ⅛ a ¼ |
| 145 ½ a ¾ |
| 196 ¼ |
| 95 ⅜ |
| 108 |
| 52 |
| 22 ¼ |
| 98 ¼ |
| 12 ½ |
| 3*l.* |
| 2*l.* 11 |
| 7*l.* 17*s.* 6 |
| 5*l.* 13 |
| 5*l.* 10*s.* |
| 15*s* 6*d* to 6*s* Pre |

## *ARRIVED*

*Wom* arriv'd at FALMOUTH *from*
20 *May* Rebecca *Saunders* Caroli a
21 Barbara *Shiller* ditto
Parham *Williams* ditto
PLYMOUTH *from*
21 *May* America *Noble* New-England
DOVER. *from*
23 *May* Johannah *Payton* Antigua
Content *Johnſon* ditto
Adventure *Reynolds* Maryland
26 S. Cecilia *Jordain* Oporto
DEAL. *from*
25 *May* Anthony *Redman* Munſter.
Ann & Sarah *Bradſham* Oporto
26 Apollo *Tobin* St. Kitts
GRAVESEND *from*
21 *May* Providence *Hammond* Dunkirk
John & Peter *Perchard* Guernſey
Lisbon Galley *Hamerton* Oporto
Wm & Mary Yacht *Brett* Rotterd.
Rich. & Elizab. *Bradford* Oſtend
Phenix *Potts* ditto
Jane *Caue* Dieppe
Four Friends *Judon* Bologne
D. of Chatos *Pepper* Dunkirk
Roy. Vineyard *Brown* Calais
Sam. & Cla k *Clark* Bologne
Pickfat *Bell* Rotterdam
23 Pr. Carolina *Fowel* Carolina
Mary *Cranwel* Rotterd.
Algarve *Olaing* ditto
Providence *Woodward* Maryland
Betty *Boothby* Norway
Ruby *Bizard* Antigua
Betty *Cowney* Rotterd.
24 Eagle *Roberts* Guernſey
Orphan *Burford* Lisbon
25 James & Mary *Sutton* Rhoan
Eliz. & Mary *Maples* Dunkirk
27 Hap. Luke *Batsford* Dunkirk
Wright *Harvey* Norway
Peter & Ann *Bredejon* ditto
28 Orm. Succels *Hays* Nevis
Three Brothers *Wood* Oporto
LYNN-REGIS *from*
19 *May* Lynn Merc. *Hammond* Oporto
HULL. *from*
22 *May* Ann, Janet *Witt* Kenningsbur
Benjamin *Cockfield* Rotterd.
LEITH. *from*
21 *May* Chriſtian *Wright* Bilboa
MILFORD *from*
22 *May* Succels *Fame* Antigua
WHITEHAVEN *from*
16 *May* Benjamin *Borodale* Lisbon
LIVERPOOL. *from*
21 *May* Leopard *Cook* Virginia
25 Edward *Bell* ditto
BRISTOL. *from*
22 *May* Stockwell *Coward* Virginia
John *Morſe* ditto
Batch. Delight *Bradſham* Jamaica
Molly *Griffin* ditto
24 Berkley Galley *Stockdale* ditto

### FOREIGN PORTS.

MARYLAND. *from*
Concord *Lax* London
Alexander *Glover* ditto
Enterprize *Spaven* ditto
Mary *Thornton* ditto
Caleb & John *Reed* ditto
Gold Pink *Hume* ditto
Home *Ruſſel* ditto
Clapham *Finch* ditto
Anna Maria *Hewet* ditto
Mary *Thornton* ditto
Champion *Richardſon* ditto
Roſe *Hill* ditto
Charles *Hoxton* ditto
Baltimore *Brooks* ditto

VIRGINIA *from*
John & Francis *Smith* Africa
Howard *Chubb* Briſtol
Marlin co *Landdown* ditto
Virginian *Lewis* ditto
CAROLINA. *from*
Loya Jane *Shembrick* Lond.
JAMAICA. *from*
Five Siſters *Holmes* London
Hoover *Harden* ditto
Sarah *Lawrence* ditto
VENICE. *from*
15 *May* G. Ann Cov. *Tiddiman* Lisbon
NAPLES. *from*
11 *May* Carignan *Waller* London
Jonathan Merch. *Cotterell* ditto
Gibraltar *Mitele* ditto
Elizabeth & Mary *Peirſon* ditto
MESSINA *from*
1 *May* Mary *Ward* Lisbon
LEGHORN *from*
16 *May* Pompey *Dunn* London
Peniel *Kell* Lisbon
Two Cozens *Walker* Dublin
Penelope *Gardiner* Lisbon
BARCELONA *from*
20 *May* London *Stersby* Barbary
Fountain *Norman* Malaga
ALICANT. *from*
14 *May* Johanna *Nailor* Majorca
CADIZ. *from*
8 *May* Benjamin *Maſters* N. England
11 Bofcawen *Triſteem* Teneriffe
Providence *Welch* Dublin
14 St. Lewis *Brownel* Oſtend
LISBON. *from*
10 *May* Naſſau *Jennings* Briſtol
Mary *Maloney* Cork
11 Hanv. Packet *Osburn* Falmouth
Bilboa Merch. *Fannig* S. Sebaſt.
William *Pate* Cork
Johannah *Macdaniel* ditto
12 Pearl *Diamond* Lond.
Catherine *Bower* ditto
Manaſtys Lark *Alpinal* Liverp.
OPORTO. *from*
George & Mary *Bird* London
ROTTERDAM. *from*
Happy Return *Pegate* Carolina
Samuel *Cliſton* Cette
AMSTERDAM. *from*
Prince Frederick *Beal* Carolina
Alexander *Gammel* ditto
Derby *Hamilton* Campech
Mary *Harriſon* Carolina
Amſterdam *Ellery* N. England
Ruth *Forbes* Lisbon
HAMBURGH. *from*
Alicant Gally *Elliot* Cette
St. Peter *Rhaſo* London
Cath. & Elizab. *Van Colo* ditto
Joſeph *Evans* Cadiz
Two Friends *Waitfield* Carolina
Briſtol Merch. *Marſhal* Lisbon
Diligence *Dudgeon* ditto

### *SAILED*

*When,* Sailed *for* ENGLAND. *from*
11 *May* Expedition Lisbon
Robert & Mary *Thompſon* ditto
John & Elizab. *Ferreſter* ditto
6 Levant *Joyce* Leghorn
14 St. George *Jolly* ditto
19 Stork *Daverſon* ditto
11 Hampſhire *Micket* Cadiz
14 S. John Baptiſt *Harvey* ditto

### IRELAND.

20 *May* John Mary *Holloway* Portſm.
12 Catherine *White* Lisbon
19 Chriſtian *Trice* Gravel.
22 Juliana *Hope* ditto
12 Adventure *Blanchard* Cadiz

### FOREIGN PORTS.

For NEW-FOUNDLAND *from*
12 *May* Retrieve *Gibbs* Lisbon

For NEW ENGLAND *from*
10 *May* Penelope *Wotting* Alicant
MARYLAND & VIRGINIA *from*
9 *May* Liverpool *Goulding* Cadiz
For CAROLINA. *from*
26 *May* L. Jane *Tupin* Downs
For JAMAICA *from*
25 *May* Dove *Cathcart* Portſm.
For PORTO BELLO *from*
27 Feb. S. Philip *Cleveland* Jamaica
For { LEEWARD / or / CARIBBEE } Iſlands *from*
24 *May* St. George *Harris* Downs
For { S. BARBARY / or / MADAGAM } *from*
12 *May* Anna *Coverycord* Lisbon
John & Mary *Watson* ditto
Amity *Meliſh* Leghorn
14 Mermaid *Trounce* ditto
*For the* STREIGHTS. *from*
20 *May* Rickman *Weſt* Portſmouth
1 London *Maſſiter*
12 Ann *Walker* Lisbon
John & Margaret *Gibbs* ditto
Union *Knight* ditto
Magdalen *Mulgen* ditto
Two Sarahs *Richards* ditto
Ramſgate *Long* ditto
13 Warren *Wilis* Venice
22 Genoa Gally *Langworth* Dowr.
6 Bauff Merc. *Wood* Leghor.
11 Carew *Meſhead* ditto
11 Anſwick *Blackburne* ditto
14 Iſle Pincher *Tompſon* ditto
15 Britiſh Merch. *Miller* ditto
9 Cato *Jril* Cadiz
Catherine *Echingham* ditto
S. Philip *Cook* ditto
Farmer *Barrel* ditto
11 Catherine *Bunkoe* ditto
Peari *Irwin* ditto
Mary *Arco* ditto
13 G. D. Tuſcany *Raden* ditto
Mary *Terry* ditto
Fanny *Giles* Alicant
Eagle *Hilliard* ditto
Geo. & Ann *Farmer* ditto
Piza *Hunter* Malaga
Dragon *Belmore* ditto

For LISBON *from*
4 *May* Avington *Anſtin* Leghorn
22 Expedition *Cites* Falmouth
25 Mary *Foulis* Downs
For OPORTO. *from*
25 *May* Free Gift *Gregory* Portſm.
For SPAIN to BISCAY. *from*
20 *May* Love *Wilkinſon* Graveſ.
22 Townſend *Cooper* Falmouth
For FRANCE. *from*
22 *May* Mary *Guerin* Gravel.
25 Moile *Moore* ditto
14 Margaret *Macdonal* Dublin
Margaret *Caſey* ditto
16 Speedwel *Gerrald* ditto
For HOLLAND *from*
20 *May* Bedford *Rice* Dover
Queen Caroline *Sutt* ditto
12 Ruth *Forbes* Lisbon
19 Jeanet *Mercer* Gravel.
20 St. Ann *Fowler* ditto
23 Delight *Webb* ditto
14 S. Thomas *Jones* Cork
10 Gibraltar *Franklin* Alicant
13 Rob. & Sarah *Hutſt* Malaga
For FLANDERS *from*
18 *May* Providence *Teyment* Gravel
S. Francis *De May* ditto
For BREMEN. *from*
14 *May* L. Lucretia *Drigen* Dubliſ
For HAMBURGH *from*
18 *May* William *Worms* Graveſ.
Chriſtian *Hollier* ditto
For the BALTIC. *from*
12 *May* Neptune *Myers* Lisbon
18 Pr. Royal *Ferriman* Gravel
19 Daniel & Rich. *Wm. Hooper* ditto
Bonetta *Goad* ditto
Joſeph *Wetherden* ditto
22 Lawrence *A. Hooper* ditto
For NORWAY *from*
12 *May* Rob. John *Ecklin* Lisbon
22 Rebecca *Wilſon* Gravel.
16 June *Gregory* Dublin

Wind at *Deal*, May 21. N. E. 22. N. N. E. 23. S. 24 Calm. 25 S. W. 26. W. by N. 27. N. W. by N.

Remain the *Theophila* Long, for the Streights; the *Ruby*, Small, for Barbadoes; the *St. George*, Robert for Lisbon, all preparing to ſail.

MEN of WAR.

| *Ships* | Commanders | *Whence* | Arrived at |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 *May* Ferret | *Smith* | Weſtward | *Dover* |
| 22 Succels | *Smith* | Guernſey | *Portſmouth* |
| 24 Trial | *Cockayne* | Jamaica | *ditto* |

| Sailed | — | From | — | *For* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 *May* | *Gibraltar* | Stanley | *Lisbon* | Streights |
| 21 | *Oyster Sloop* | Williams | *Portſmouth* | Cruzing |
| | *Salisbury* | Clinton | *ditto* | Newfoundland |
| | *Squirrel* | Osbourn | *ditto* | ditto |
| 24 | *Hamborough* | Whitney | *ditto* | Ireland |
| 25 | *Shotham* | Long | *Downs* | Weſtward |


ADVERTISEMENTS

TICKETS, and SHARES of TICKETS, IN THE

STATE LOTTERY,

For the SERVICE of the YEAR 1731. are *bought* and *ſold* By *JOHN HARFORD:*

At *North*'s Coffee-Houſe in *King-ſtreet*, near *Guildhall*.

WHERE, during the Drawing of the LOTTERY, will be kept very *Correct*, *Numerical* and *Regiſter Books*; that any Perſon may know every Hour if their *Tickets* are drawn; and for paying *Sixpence* per *Ticket*, may have their Numbers *Regiſter'd*; and when Drawn, immediate Notice ſhall be ſent of their Succeſs, if in *Town*; or in any Part of *Great Britain* by the firſt Poſt. SCHEMES of the *Lottery* may be had at the above Place, *Gratis*.

WHEREAS *Joſeph Roper* (Son of *Percival Roper*, of *Purton* in the County of *Hertford*) Apprentice to *Thomas Bradyard* of *St. John ſtreet*, *London*, Glazier; did, on the 27th Day of *March* laſt, withdraw himſelf, and hasever ſince abſented himſelf from the Service of his ſaid Maſter. Whoever therefore ſhall entertain the ſaid *Joſeph Roper*, to detain him from his ſaid Maſter, as ſoon as diſcovered, will be ſued as the Law directs. If he will return to his Maſter he ſhall be kindly receiv'd.

This Day is Publiſhed.

THE Monumental Inſcription on the Column at Blenheim Houſe erected to the Immortal Memory of the late DUKE of MARLBOROUGH.

*His noble Name, his Country's Honour grown,*
*Was venerably round the Nations known,*
*And* Britain's *faireſt Light and brighteſt Glory ſhone.*

ROWE's Lucan, Book 9.

Printed for W. HINCHLIFFE, at *Dryden*'s-Head under the *Royal Exchange*. [Price Six-pence.]

Where may be had

The Life of Mahomet, tranſlated from the French Original, Written by the Count of *Boulainvilliers*, Author of the *Preſent State of France*, and of the *Hiſtorical Memoirs* thereto ſubjoined.

ALSO,

A VIEW of the Depredations and Ravages committed by the SPANIARDS, on the BRITISH Trade and Navigation. Moſt humbly offer'd to the Conſideration of the PARLIAMENT of GREAT BRITAIN.

Whence this unwonted Patience? this weak Doubt?
This tame beſeeching of *rejected* Peace?
Whence is it that the proud *Iberian* thus
Dares rouze to Wrath the Maſters of the Main?
Who told him that the big incumbent War
Would not, e'er this, have roll'd his trembling Ports
In SmokyRuin?? — *Thomſon.*

*Lately publiſh'd,*

*The Complete* Practical COOK: *Or, a New* SYSTEM *of the Whole* Art *and* Myſtery *of* COOKERY.

BEING a Select Collection of above Five Hundred RECIPES for Dreſſing, after the moſt Curious and Elegant Manner (as well FOREIGN as ENGLISH) all Kinds of FLESH, FISH, FOWL, *&c.*

As alſo DIRECTIONS to make all Sorts of excellent *Pottages* and *Soups*, fine *Paſtry*, both ſweet and ſavoury, delicate *Puddings*, exquiſite *Sauces*, and rich *Jellies*. With the beſt Rules for *Preſerving*, *Potting*, *Pickling*, &c.

Fitted for all Occaſions: But more eſpecially for the moſt Grand and Sumptuous *Entertainments*. Adorned with Sixty Curious Copper Plates, Exhibiting the full Seaſons of the Year, and *Tables* proper for *Every Month*; As alſo Variety of *large Ovals* and *Rounds* and *Ambigues* and *Square Tables* for CORONATION-FEASTS, INSTALMENTS, *&c.*

The Whole intirely New; and none of the RECIPES ever publiſhed in any Treatiſe of this kind. Approved by divers of the Prime Nobility and by ſeveral Maſters of the ART and MYSTERY of COOKERY.

By CHARLES CARTER,

Lately Cook to his Grace the Duke of *Argyll*, the Earl of *Pontefract*, the Lord *Cornwallis*, &c. Printed for W. MEADOWS, at the *Angel* in *Cornhill*.

Next Week will be publiſhed,

Price Six Pence,

Number V. for *May*, 1731. *(To be contin'd Monthly,)*

THE GENTLEMAN's MAGAZINE: Or, TRADER's Monthly Intelligencer. Containing *(more than any Book of the Kind and Price)*

I. A VIEW of the *Weekly Eſſays* and *Controverſies*, viz. Of Self-Opinion, Labour, Recreation, Gaming, Idleneſs, Patriotiſm, Welch Laws and Cuſtoms, Bankrupts, Sheriffs Officers, Dreſs, Pride, Tutors, and Pupils, Remarks of the Craftſman againſt K. Charles I. and his Opponents; of the dignify'd Clergy; Parties; Sir Iſaac Newton's Creed; Challenge to the Craftſman: On Converſation; Impudence of Mr. H—ly; Q. Anne's Miniſtry, &c.

II. Monumental Inſcription at Blenheim; Speaker and King's Speech; Reaſons for not paſſing the Wool and Bankrupt Bills; Subſtance of the Engliſh Law, and Naturaliſation Bills; of the Penſion Bill and Proteſts, the National Debt, and yearly Expence, Produce of the Land-Tax and Deficiences; Failure of Wood's Iron Project, &c.

III. Domeſtick Occurences, Births, Deaths, Marriages, Preferments, Burials and Chriſtnings, in London.

IV. Prices of Goods, Grain and Stocks, a Liſt of Bankrupts.

V. Malefactors executed.

VI. Foreign Affairs.

VII. Remarkable Caſualties, and Occurrences.

VIII. Books and Pamphlets publiſhed, Obſervations in GARDENING, and a Liſt of FAIRS for the Seaſon.

X. A Table of Contents.

By SYLVANUS URBAN of *Aldermanbury*, Gent.

*Prodeſſe & Delectare.*

*London*: Printed for the Author, and ſold by A. Dodd without Temple Bar, and M. Smith at the Royal Exchange, R. Raikes, at Glouceſter, W. Dicey, at Northampton, J. Abree at Canterbury, and T. Gent at York. Where may be had, Numb. III. and the Second Edition of Numb. I.

*N. B.* Next Thurſday will be publiſhed, the 2d Edition of Numb. II. containing the Eſſays and Occurrences of the Months, and ſome diverting and agreeable Poems.



Printed for T. WARNER, at the *Black-Boy*, in *Pater-Noſter-Row:* At which Place Advertiſements, and Letters to the Author, are taken in. [Price Two-Pence.]